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EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH BRITON.

Death of the American Minister at Paris.

SAILING OF THE GREAT EASTERN.

Political and Commercial Intelligence.

[illegible] Briton, from Liverpool on [illegible], the 5th inst., at 3 P. M., passed Father Point at [illegible] yesterday morning, on her way to Quebec. The news is anticipated by subscribers.

The U. S. steamship Europa, from Boston via Halifax, arrived at Liverpool at 1 A. M. of the 4th.

The steamship Anglo-Saxon, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool at 7 P. M. of the 4th.

DEATH OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER AT PARIS.

A Paris telegram of the 6th briefly announces that Mr. Mason, the American Minister, died on the 3d, of apoplexy.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

[illegible] THE STEAMER TO SAIL FOR NEW-YORK [illegible] NEXT MONTH.—CHANGE TO NEW-YORK.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 23, 1859.

After [illegible] conflicting reports about the Great Eastern, it is at last understood that she will [illegible] Portland, Maine, [illegible] as before advertised. The Directors, [illegible] last evening, succeeded in reconciling the [illegible] opinions and actions which have so [illegible] the interests of the Company, to fill [illegible] that they will keep faith with the public, and [illegible] to Portland, as agreed. They will accordingly sail for New-York, without doubt, and show her as long as it will pay. Whoever has seen this wonder of the world will congratulate the New-Yorkers that she is soon to be at their very doors. She cannot go up the bay when light, but will probably lie in the East River, near Fort Morris, which is, perhaps, convenient to the mass of people as if she were in the harbor. Such a ship will pay the Company [illegible]. While the ship has been lying near Weymouth, rather out of the way place, an average of [illegible] fifty seven persons have visited her daily. She would doubtless attract as many in New-York for at least a month, which would yield [illegible] hundred and fifty miles around, [illegible] New-York to the Great Eastern, and return home in a day. No doubt the railway companies will grant [illegible] excursions, as they are doing [illegible] to Niagara, and the public's advantage.

Attempts have been [illegible] that the Great Eastern is, or should be, chartered by Government to carry troops to China. I am officially informed that no such [illegible] has been seriously contemplated.

It has been stated in several morning papers that a suit has been commenced between Mr. Scott Russell and the Company, to determine who is to pay the damages caused by the late explosion. No such suit has been [illegible] and the Company have at last decided that it would be folly to commence such. Behind the facts elicited in the late trial, showing that Mr. Russell was not responsible, there are others which [illegible] the question. Mr. Russell was a great [illegible] in that the letter upon the authority of which he acted was as straightforward an invitation as I have ever read, though it was not absolutely formal. Again, the Company had gone through forms at the Custom-house, in clearing the vessel, which render Mr. Russell's responsibility impossible.

The trial trip is to come on or about the 8th of October. The vessel will run perhaps 300 miles to sea, and back to Holyhead. It is decided that there will be no passengers on board. A few engineering and other guests of the Directors and builders, together with the officers and crew, will constitute the whole sailing company. It will be, therefore, strictly a trial of speed in smooth and remote water, neither be interfered with nor accompanied by the miscellaneous [illegible] which encumbered in coming aboard at the Nore. Mr. Scott Russell and his son, Mr. N. S. Russell, will go to America in the other Steamer, and will spend some time in examining our ship-yards and [illegible] shops.

I regret to say that Mr. Robert Stephenson, the great engineer, is dangerously ill. It is feared that he will not survive his mother, Mrs. Stephenson.

THEAD CAIN.

[FROM THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE ARGUS.]

The directors of the Great Western have finally decided that the ship shall not go to Southampton, but sail from Bristol on her first trip Oct. 8, arriving at Boston about the 18th.

It is now intended to be still intended to dispatch the vessel to America on the 20th. No passengers are to be taken on the first trip. It is said that the maximum number of specifications shall be obtained from both engines before proceeding to sea with passengers. During the trip from the Thames the engines were expected to 6½ and the screw 32 revolutions per minute, and to obtain the maximum speed, which is rather more than 14 revolutions.

THE ZURICH CONFERENCE.

[FROM THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE ARGUS.]

[illegible] Plenipotentiaries were present at the Conference on the 5th, at which articles of peace were signed.

The Paris papers publish that the peace treaty will be signed within a few days at Zurich. The treaty will consist of the Villafranca [illegible] preliminaries and contain a [illegible] of the Austrian [illegible]. There will be three treaties of peace, the first between France and Austria, another between France and Sardinia, and the third between the three Powers. Central Italy is where are to be settled by the Congress.

It is asserted at Paris that the Austrian Government [illegible] to retrace the debt of Lombardy to be [illegible] by Piedmont, from four hundred million francs to little more than half that sum.

GREAT BRITAIN.

SAN JUAN DIFFICULTY—LETTER FROM KOSSUTH—GENERAL AND FINANCIAL.

The London Times has another sharp editorial on the San Juan difficulty; it rejoices at Gen. Scott's mission to the Pacific, and trusts in a peaceful solution of the matter. It characterizes Gen. Harney's conduct as [illegible] in military [illegible], and denounces the [illegible] and its leading leader. The Times argues that the Treaty undoubtedly gives the island to England, and upholds the American Government in its [illegible] and thereby [illegible] in the settlement, [illegible] of any man, [illegible] by constituting the [illegible] Power has [illegible] to be [illegible].

[illegible] Kossuth has written a letter to the Times, [illegible] the Italian question, [illegible] Cavour, [illegible] Garibaldi, [illegible] Napoleon, [illegible] Austrian [illegible] Venetian [illegible] Austrian military system. France [illegible] from Austria.

[illegible] Steamship Asia, Adam to Kinross, has arrived at Liverpool, and was [illegible] Liverpool, and was [illegible] the 1st of January, when [illegible] Canada with [illegible]. The length of the new Steamer is [illegible] feet, and the [illegible] report it to be in a high state of perfection.

The Earl of Jersey has died in London, aged [illegible] years.

The London military state continues unchanged, and [illegible] the military [illegible] to have not there [illegible] during [illegible] the strike of the Anti-Reformists, [illegible] look quite threatening for a continuance of the strike.

The transport ship Giava, with nearly 400 soldiers, wives and children, had a narrow escape from wreck in the Channel. She ran on a rock, but got off and reached Plymouth, making leaky.

The Times says that agents of the French, Austrian and Sardinian Governments have been soliciting the men from the leading English tree-founders for a very large number of steel cannon.

LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS.

The London Money Market showed no material change, but the demand had been active to meet the payments maturing on the 4th. Consols had been slightly depressed by the American difficulty, but had recovered firmness.

LATEST.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The *Daily News'* City Article says: "The Funds improved on Tuesday afternoon, and closed at an advance of nearly one-quarter. The rise was caused chiefly by the state of the Money market, the effect of the American difficulty, and of the uncertainty as to the results of the British Conference, being thus counteracted. Although Tuesday was the 4th of the month, good bills were done at a trifle below the minimum. Additional gold was taken to the Bank, making an aggregate of £274,000 since last return.

The *Times'* City Article says: "The Funds opened on Tuesday without animation, but there was a more confident feeling before the close. The purchases during the day were rather numerous, and the San Juan difficulty seemed no longer to receive attention. Some cause of anxiety might have been found in the report that it seems likely to be the policy of the Papal Government to precipitate the conflict in Romagna, but these were counteracted by good accounts from the Paris Bourse.

The continued influx of gold to the Bank likewise neutralized every adverse consideration. Tuesday being the 4th of the month, the payments were heavy. The temporary demand for money has now entirely subsided, and the best paper can now be discounted with ease at 2½ per cent. Railway shares, &c., continue dull, but well supported. Paris letters mention an increased demand for money."

FRANCE.

THE CHINESE EXPEDITION—PREPARATIONS FOR WAR—A DELIBERATE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Lord Cowley had quitted Paris for Biarritz, in order, it is said, to arrange with Count Walewski for a joint expedition to China.

Another authority says the visit has reference to England's policy regarding the proposed Congress. The Emperor remains at Biarritz till Oct. 10, and will stop two days at Bordeaux, en route for Paris. Another speech is anticipated at Bordeaux. The French Army of Observation will winter in the Peninsula.

The *Moniteur* publishes a decree admitting brandies extracted from molasses direct into France from Mayotte in French vessels, duty free.

The King of the Belgians left Marseilles the 3d inst., en route to Switzerland.

Orders have been received at Brest to prepare large quantities of provisions, supposed to be for the China expedition.

The statement that France had abandoned her pretensions in Cochin-China was contradicted, and it is rumored that the forces there are to be reinforced from the squadron for China.

There is nothing authentic as to the French expedition to China, but a variety of rumors. It is supposed it will be more particularly of a military character, its control having been given to the Minister of War. The latest intelligence says preparations were suspended, and indications of backing down were apparent.

Marshal Niel on joining the troops at Toulouse issued an order of the day which was construed into an admission that peace was not likely to be long maintained.

The Paris Flour market had been animated, and advanced 2 francs per sack. Wheat was also dearer both in Paris and the Provincial markets. The Silk markets were dull. Brandies had again risen in the Paris market. The vintage was progressing, and the accounts are generally unfavorable.

The London *Herald's* Paris correspondent says nothing is heard on every side but preparations for war. Not a single man in the French army has yet been sent home on renewable furlough, and only those entitled to discharge in December next have obtained it. Not a single ship has been dismantled, and active measures of defence are progressing at the ports. He gives a similar picture of operations in Austria and Sardinia.

It was rumored in Paris that the Chinese anti-European movement had extended itself to Japan and Cochin-China.

Gen. CHABRANNES had returned to Paris from Belgium.

Gen. CAVIGNAC and the Duke of MAGENTA had resumed command in their respective military districts.

A Marseilles telegram says the number of the French forces on the frontiers of Morocco was 20,000. It is reported that their operations are not to be confined to the frontiers of Algeria, but will occupy a portion of the territory of Morocco, of which Oudda is the centre, and from which incursions by the Moors have taken place.

The Paris Bourse closed buoyantly on the 4th at 90.75.

A Paris letter says that the King of the Belgians' visit to Biarritz, made to arrange the Belgian debt to France, was a failure. Alternatives were put to him, being that if he did not proceed with the fortifications at Antwerp, nothing would be said about the debt; but if the works were commenced, payment would be enforced.

ITALY.

MANIFESTO OF THE KING OF SARDINIA—INCREASING DISQUIETUDE IN ITALY.

The Sardinian Government had sent a circular note to its representatives at European Courts for communication to the various Governments.

The documents forcibly sets forth the arguments in favor of a strong and independent kingdom of upper Italy, sufficiently strong to keep in check the domineering tendencies of Austria. Such a State would, it is urged, tranquillize the mind of Europe and fulfil the first wishes of those Italian countries which have lately shaken off a tyrannical Government.

It is asserted that the Pope, on hearing the answer the King of Sardinia gave to the deputation from the Romagna, ordered that the Sardinian Minister be tendered his passports, and it is further reported that at the news of the cessation of all intercourse between Rome and Piedmont, a collision between the Swiss and neutral stations took place at Cattolica.

The Sardinian journals speak of an insurrectionary movement having shown itself at Palermo.

The celebration of Manni's death at Padua led to several arrests, and some priests are said to be in prison.

The Savoy cross and Sardinian standard had been hoisted on the old Palace at Florence and also on all public buildings.

The Bologna Provisional Government at Bologna had issued a decree stating that in future every public act shall be headed thus: "Under the reign of his Majesty King VICTOR EMANUEL." The Tuscany decrees of a like nature were promulgated. GARIBALDI had been received with enthusiasm at Bologna.

The garrison at Ancona is said to have been reinforced.

Letters from Naples say the King had offered to lend troops to the Pope, in consequence of the withdrawal of the French.

The reported insurrection in the Abruzzi is contradicted.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says the Italian question is approaching a crisis, and, refers to the Circular of the Sardinian Government, and quotes the order of the day just issued by General Fanti, the Commander-in-Chief of Central Italy, who promises that the tri-color of Italy, preceded by the old Cross of Savoy, will parade them in the back battles, and will forever free Italy from the oppressor.

GARIBALDI has also issued an address, summoning the Italians of the Romagnas to arms. A collision is shortly expected, and some think it will be produced by the Papal troops invading Romagna.

SPAIN.

DISTURBANCE OF MISCELLANEOUS NATURE.

The communications between the Spanish and English Governments came to a perfectly satisfactory termination.

The Madrid *Correspondencia Autografa* announces that provision will be made in the budget for the army of 100,000 men, and discretionary power will be left with the Government to increase the number.

It is asserted that England will offer no opposition to any measures Spain may take against Morocco.

AUSTRIA.

The Austrian *Correspondenz* asserts that there is in Vienna no journal of a semi-official character.

It also denies the reported wedding of a Prince of the Imperial House.

RUSSIA.

The Emperor was expected at Warsaw on the 15th October, and it was reported that the Russian Ministers in England, France, Russia and Austria had received orders to meet him there for conference.

BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro dates are to Sept. 6. There is no political news. The Emperor was about to make a provincial tour.

Coffee was unchanged. Fresh [illegible] to [illegible] stock 138,000 bags. Exports to the United States since last mail 80,000 bags. Exchange on London 24½.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of the three days in the Liverpool Cotton Market were 26,000 bales, of which 2,000 were to speculators, and 4,000 to exporters. The market closed steadily but quiet, with holders offering freely, though not pressing sales. Middling Orleans, 6¾d.; Middling Uplands, 6¼d.

STATE OF TRADE.

At Manchester there was but little inquiry for goods, and prices were weak, and partially slightly lower.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

BREADSTUFFS had a declining tendency, and prices were slightly lower, except for CORN. Messrs. BRADSTREET, BURNS & Co. report that FLOUR is quiet, and 6d.@1s. lower on sack and barrel. WHEAT declined 2d. CORN quiet, but steady. No quotations are given. Some authorities say BREADSTUFFS were generally slow of sale, but that prices were unaltered.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

BEEF steady. PORK dull but steady. BACON quiet. LARD quiet, with a better demand at 57s. 6d.@58s. TALLOW firm; Butchers' Association 55s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

POTASHES firm at 27s. 9d.@28s.; Pearls quiet at 28s. SUGAR steady. RICE dull. COFFEE quiet. Fish and Linseed OILS unchanged. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE steady at 32s. 9d.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS dull but steady. CORN firm, with considerable business in floating cargoes. SUGAR heavy. COFFEE dull. TEA slow of sale, but prices unaltered. RICE firm. TALLOW, LINSEED OIL, &c. [illegible] SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE 32s. 6d.; PIG IRON steady at 51s. 6d.; there was a vague rumor of a strike among the iron miners.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Consols closed on the 4th at 95¾@95⅞ for money and account.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Sales of Illinois Central Shares at 36@35 dis.; Illinois Central Sevens, 84⅞; New-York Central Shares, 70@71; Erie Shares, 44@6; do. 2d Mortgage Bonds, 56@58; and other bonds, 15@26.

LATEST MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Oct. 5—P. M.

COTTON steady; sales 8,000 bales, including 1,000 on speculation and for export. BREADSTUFFS quiet. PROVISIONS quiet.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 5—Noon.

CONSOLS 95⅞@95⅞ for money, and 95⅞ for account.

FROM KANSAS.

The Vote on the Constitution—The State Election—The County Fair—Kansas Squashes.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

LAWRENCE, Sunday, Oct. 9, 1859.

The returns of the vote on the adoption of the Constitution come in slowly, but we think the majority in favor of it will reach five thousand.

The contest for State officers is growing rather interesting to outsiders. In this county, and a majority of the counties south of the Kaw River, CARL ROBINSON is their first choice for Governor. In Leavenworth the County Convention broke up in a row. It proved there was a tie between the friends of H. J. ADAMS and of H. P. JOHNSON for Governor. The two factions separated into different halls, where they each chose a set of delegates to the State Convention that meets at Topeka next Wednesday. They will probably be all admitted or all rejected, and thus their vote will be neutralized in either case. The whole affair seems unfortunate, and will rather serve to prevent that city from getting any candidate upon the State ticket.

I understand that Doniphan and Atchison Counties are about evenly divided between ADAMS and JOHNSON. This Mr. ADAMS was the nominee under the Leavenworth Constitution, and he was elected by the full vote of the party; but it is said in many quarters that he lacks back bone for a Governor, especially in times of an emergency, but, on the whole, a very exemplary man and an accomplished gentleman. He will always be a favorite candidate with the people—will always secure quite as much popularity as he deserves.

As to H. P. JOHNSON, his popularity throughout the Territory is much more recent. Generally, he is believed to be much better fitted by nature for raising Durham cattle than for governing the people of Kansas. He is a good stump speaker, however, and tells his story well, and in fill all the time thrown in a Methodist sermon on the Sabbath.

CHAS. ROBINSON, the old Governor of Topeka notoriety, needs no new indorsement. He has been before the people for the last four years, and is as dear to them to-day as he ever was. Next Wednesday will prove it, and the people's delegates will select according to merit as well as availability.

The County Fair here on the 6th and 7th inst. is generally spoken of in the highest terms. It was the first in the County, and the first of any note in the Territory.

In the vegetable department I noticed five large squashes that grew from the same seed. Their aggregate weight was near five hundred pounds, and the heaviest one weighed 132 pounds. There were beets on exhibition over twenty-four inches in circumference, and other vegetables that would put to shame the best efforts of the other States.

The address of T. D. THACHER was appropriate—well chosen, well delivered, and met with the most universal applause. The exhibition closed with a display of female equestrianism, the best rider being rewarded by a new saddle. The saddle was given to a young country girl of some fourteen years, although there were over twenty competitors entered the ring.

RANDOLPH.

Sandwich Islands.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPLORATIONS—THE VOLCANO OF MAUI—OPIUM TRADE, ETC.

We have received dates from the Sandwich Islands to Aug. 27. The Honolulu papers have the following notices of the results of explorations among the islands west of the Sandwich group:

The Hawaiian bark *Gambia* recently visited Necker Island, French Frigate group, Maro Reef, Laysan, Lisianesky, the Pearl and Hermes group and Ocean Island; passed over Long Shoals, and a shoal thirty miles west by north from the French Frigate group. About forty miles to the northward and westward of the Pearl and Hermes group, discovered a shoal not laid down on the charts. In lat. 28° 16' N., lon. 177° 13' W., discovered an extensive reef, inclosing two islands and a number of islets and rocks.

The eruption at Maui was not so active as at last accounts. The lava stream has cooled so that human and horse without difficulty. A long point has been formed, running out into the sea at Kheoio, with a depth of water at the outer edge of 42 fathoms, and the liquid rock is still dropping out seaward.

The Japanese says of the Opium trade: The importations of this narcotic are on the increase. By the last two arrivals, over 2,700 taels have been deposited, amounting in some 5,400 ounces in weight. It would perhaps be well for the authorities to inquire what becomes of all this and whether no use is made of it by smoking among the natives.

The American schooner *Emily*, Capt. Jesse H. Hayes, which sailed from Honolulu for the Amoor River, on a trading voyage one year ago last March, is missing. From the Amoor, after having disposed of her cargo, she proceeded to Shanghai, where she was seized and sold for August for another year, during the time which time she has not been heard of.

From Mexico.

PORT-AU-PRINCE IN A STATE OF SIEGE—PRIZES AT CAPE HAYTIEN—EARTHQUAKE.

A dispatch from New-Orleans says:

"Port-au-Prince advices to Oct. 4, represent the city will so be in a state of siege; the excitement was abating, however."

An arrival at this City states that the leader of the last attempted revolution has landed at Cape Haytien. There are about twenty-five of the revolutionists in jail, undergoing trial. Some of them, no doubt, will be sent out of the country to the United States.

A shock of an earthquake was felt at Port-au-Prince on the 17th ult., at 7:30 P. M.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE DEATH OF JOHN Y. MASON, AMERICAN MINISTER AT PARIS.

Dedication of the Church of St. Aloysius—Sermon by Archbishop Hughes—The San Juan Question—General News.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 16.

The announcement of the death of the Hon. J. Y. MASON, our Minister to Paris, has produced a profound sensation here. Rumor is already supplying his place. It is said that Secretary FLOYD will go to Paris, and that Mr. FORNEY will come into the Cabinet.

Private advices from London state that Mr. BUCHANAN failed to raise a dollar for the Tehuantepec enterprise. He wanted three millions. The BARONS positively refused a dollar. Mr. FORNEY took the matter under consideration, but only *pro forma*.

Consul CAURIN is reported to be exceedingly popular as an officer.

Major BEAUM, United States Quartermaster, has returned from the Southwest, where he has been employed in purchasing horses for the army. He secured four hundred superior animals at low figures.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALOYSIUS.

DEDICATION SERVICES—SEE SERMON.

The dedication of the St. Aloysius Church, to-day, attracted a vast concourse of citizens, clergy and laity, including the President of the United States, Secretaries TOUCEY and FLOYD, Attorney-General BLACK and Senator DOUGLAS. The crowd within the church was estimated at three thousand, and there were as many more outside. Richmond, Alexandria, Georgetown, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-York were largely represented.

This Church has been erected by the Jesuits, at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and Georgetown College, which is to be attached, will cost as much more. In internal architectural beauty it is said not to be surpassed by any church in the world. Over the altar is a magnificent painting by BRUMIDI, the fresco artist of the United States Capitol, representing St. ALOYSIUS receiving the first sacrament from St. CHARLES BORROMEO, Archbishop of Milan. The side paintings are from Cuba, and were painted by one of the Society specially for this edifice. Father SCHWIZ is the architect.

The dedication services were performed by Father VAN ULZEN, of Belgium, now of the Georgetown College, and Provincial of the Jesuits in America, assisted by the Rev. JOHN BARRY, President of the Georgetown College; the Rev. N. YOUNG, Dominican; the Rev. ——, of Ohio, Dominican Provincial; Fathers BLOCKS and RIBAS, of Philadelphia, and the clergy and ecclesiastics of Washington and Georgetown. The following order of ceremonies was observed:

1. Blessing.
2. Procession around the exterior of the Church.
3. Miserere—Chant.
4. Litany of the Saints at the foot of the high altar.
5. Chant.
6. Procession through the interior of the Church.
7. Psalms—Chant.
8. Grand march from the Prophets—MENDELSSOHN.
9. Mass—HAYDN.
10. Gloria—HAYDN.
11. Laudamus (quartette)—DIABELLI.
12. Sermon.
13. Credo—HAYDN.
14. Offertorium, Alma Virgo—Soprano Solo, with chorus—HUMMEL.
15. Sanctus—HAYDN.
16. "The Heavens are Telling," chorus from the "Creation"—HANDEL.
17. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—Tantum Ergo.

The music was not the least attractive feature in the ceremonies—Messrs. DAWSON and FARMER leading the choir, assisted by Mrs. YOUNG, of the Beethian Cathedral. Miss FARMER and Miss MAJORS also sustained themselves well in solos, while several hundred fine voices swelled the chorus. Prof. WEISS, of the U. S. Marine Band, presided over the instruments.

Archbishop HUGHES, robed in his purple cassock, rocket and stole, ascended the pulpit at five minutes before 12 o'clock, and delivered the dedication sermon. Though not in good voice, his delivery was clear, and his words were distinctly heard in every part of the church.

SERMON OF ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

"How terrible is this place! This is no other but the house of God and the gate of heaven."—Genesis xxviii., 17.

The dedication of a Catholic Church, dearly beloved brethren, is not at this day an event of rare occurrence. From the period when freedom was proclaimed throughout the land, religion also was emancipated from every hindrance to its progress; and we have seen it through the period of our own lives, extending with the extension of population, and increasing with every increase, until wherever the country is inhabited you will find, from point to point throughout the land, churches dedicated as this has been to-day, bearing upon its summit the cross, the symbol of man's redemption. Indeed, so frequently has this ceremony taken place that we can number, within the last thirty years, no less than two thousand occasions on which it has been performed; and to-day, also, in the capital of the United States, another temple has been consecrated to the service of the Living God. To-day the zealous and devoted Fathers of the Society of Jesus may feel compensated for the anxieties and toils with which they have prosecuted this noble undertaking. To-day the generous friends who have contributed their offerings to aid its construction, behold in this beautiful edifice the fruit of all their labors and privations; and they, too, must feel compensated, because these contributions, whether small or great, have been consecrated in the consecration of this temple, not unworthy of the end for which it has been founded and completed. To-day you behold the successful accomplishment in this magnificent structure, worthy of Him to whom it has just been consecrated. The Archbishop then proceeded to explain that in the Catholic Church it was customary to dedicate temples under the patronage of some distinguished servant of God. In early times, the divine mysteries had been celebrated upon the tombs of the martyrs; in after times, the Churches were consecrated under their patronage. Nay, it had not been altogether unusual to dedicate them under the invocation and aid of those celestial spirits whom God from time to time had sent, bearers of messages of mercy and instruction, to our fallen race. He instanced the Churches of St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, adding that it was not to be forgotten that the dedication of a Church was, and must be essentially, to God, and to God alone. To none other could a Church be dedicated and consecrated than to the eternal Creator of the Universe, for his glory and for the benefit of mankind. Still, in accordance with this usage, this Church had also its selected patron from the ranks of the servants of God; not could a more fitting name be chosen, when it was considered that this edifice would be in connection with an institution of Christian learning, like that of St. Aloysius. He said that, so to speak, all over the Church the Saint, its patron of youth, and an model had ever been deemed so appropriate for the imitation of the young as the Saint of Aloysius. Religion was the link that bound earth to Heaven. It was the hand, the sweet and gentle hand, that united man with his Maker. And yet, this life is not all a single element. It was composed of a four-fold character. Internal religion, or that pertaining to the soul or spirit man, would be sufficient if man were a pure spirit. There would then be no necessity for any bodily aids the homage of the spirit. Man was, on the other hand, only a body, he would be an irrational creature, and therefore wholly incapable of religion. But he was body and soul united, and hence it was that religion was necessary, both of a visible and an invisible order. In this connection the speaker forcibly and earnestly combated the idea which had sometimes prevailed, to the effect that God is a pure Spirit, and therefore no worship, except the worship of the Spirit, was acceptable to Him. He proceeded to explain that the man who knew God, was disposed to adore Him in spirit and in truth, found his heart in unison with his lips, and that so the hours of heaven did not contain the company of the Creator, it was impossible to attempt to restrict Him within walls constructed by the hands of man. He contended that this was but one view of the subject, not supported either by revelation, reason, or the experience of the human race. It was well understood, indeed, that God was a spirit, that no species of matter could render homage to Him except through the medium of a spirit. The soul and body were united. God was the author of both. We could easily imagine that in the Garden of Eden there was no necessity for outward forms of religion. Obedience was the only recognition which God then claimed from his creatures. But when sin entered into the world, and man violated his fidelity to his God, he was expelled from that paradise of delights—the very earth itself was cursed on account of his sin; and immediately they saw the beginning of religion, binding the acts of the soul and body together, and coming down to the time of the Patriarchs, in the instance of the text, Jacob was not content merely to harbor in his soul the thoughts he spoke, yet by an external act he gave them filling utterance. The Archbishop next cited the Ark of the Covenant and the Temple of Solomon, the construction of which God himself had ordained, and for which he had himself given the most detailed directions, when Solomon prostrated himself before the Altar, and, with hands and eyes elevated towards Heaven, made that beautiful prayer. So far from being offended by the material of which his temple was constructed, God was pleased to make himself visibly present in a cloud of smoke that veiled the whole interior. Even, in captivity, the Israelites learned from divine teachings, that while prayer and adoration might be offered everywhere to God's omnipotence, nevertheless, prayers were more acceptable than elsewhere. There were one or two passages in the canon of the New Testament which had been [illegible] as leading to discontinuance outward observances of religion, but it was to be noted that these were confined by peculiar circumstances, and nowhere amounted to a prohibition of the building of churches. If we descended to the period when the Church began to spread in the Roman Empire, we found that the first temple was the private house of a new convert to the faith. The next were the caverns of the earth, the subterranean arteries of the great capital, where now were the catacombs in which we may wander mile after mile. Since proscription was removed, they beheld Christian temples springing up in every country where the name of Christ was known, and rearing their towers and spires to the very clouds of Heaven. And such had been the consequence which had marked the progress of religion everywhere. Churches, indeed, had multiplied, but faith had remained one—one in its teachings, one in its priesthood. And even among the most barbarous nations, however plunged in the errors of idolatry, the primitive instincts of man were always preserved, and the time of external manifestations combined with internal religion was never lost. But apart from all these considerations, he would remind his Catholic hearers that there were noble inducements for them to venerate the temple of God into which they entered to-day for the first time, and to cherish their privilege of mingling together in public adoration here. They knew the doctrines of the Church with respect to the sanctuary. They know who reposed upon that shrine, present though not visible in his Divine nature. To them there was a temple and altar, opened and ready for the sacrifice, which he had offered. To them God had set apart a day of rest, that they might cease from their toils; that they might throng to their temples, forget the injuries of the world, forget persecution sustained—in short, prepare themselves to enter, and lay their petitions at the feet of their God; and going away, they would be touched with the contemplation of the patience, the forgiveness of Him who rested upon the altar, and who had shed the last drop of His blood for the redemption of us all. Sanctified then, at the same time that the Church is sanctified, they would adore their God in spirit and in truth; and after having served God through the brief period of man's life—added the Archbishop, in conclusion—your bodies will again return to dust, but the immortal spirit at that moment will soar to those eternal mansions of that Church triumphant, where there need be no more faith, no more hope, no more mystery, no more trials, but on the contrary, there we shall mingle with the sons of God, and mingle with the angels, in the possession of eternal happiness, which will be in the enjoyment of charity, of love of God, in the eternal adoration of the Creator, and in communion with those of the same faith who are yet struggling to reach that happy end for which we were all created.

After labor to refreshment was the word, and the dinner, served up at the residence of Father BURRIDGE, was all an Archbishop or even a Pope could have desired. The services of GAZZIER were called into requisition, and all the art culinaire was exhausted in its preparation. Suffice it to say, the vesper bell still found the ecclesiastics around the festive board.

It is the intention of Archbishop HUGHES to spend a week here, with a view to an examination of the interior of the Capitol, prior to fixing upon the plan for the new cathedral to be erected in New-York.

[FROM THE REPORTS FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 16.

Whatever newspaper speculations may be indulged concerning the San Juan Island dispute, it is known that both Governments are treating the subject in a spirit of calmness, and there is nothing whatever to induce the belief that the entire matter will not be adjusted. The latest foreign advices from distinguished sources, as well as what has transpired in Washington, strengthen this assertion concerning the present state of the question.

The Democratic National Committee, of which Judge SAWYER, of Vermont, is Chairman, and the Hon. CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, and others, are Secretaries, will, early in this week, issue official notice for a meeting of the Committee in this city on the 7th December, to fix a time for the meeting of the Charleston Convention.

The plan to raise funds for the completion of the Washington National Monument, through the medium of the Post-offices throughout the United States, bids fair to be successful. Several hundred Postmasters have already notified Lieut. TOTTEN, the Engineer in charge, that they have placed boxes within their offices for the reception of contributions, and it is believed that a very large proportion of the whole will cooperate in the project.

From some offices returns for the first month have already been received. The town of Lynn, Mass., stands at the head of the list, having contributed $40; Wheeling, Va., sent $15; Washington $17; Baltimore and Portsmouth, Va., $15 each; New-York, New-Haven, Charleston, Pittsburgh, Va., Montgomery, Ala., Windsor, N. C., and Fort Smith, Ark., each about $10; Newport, R.I., Pittsburgh, Pa., Augusta, La Grange and Macon, Ga., Fredericksburgh, Va., Hernando, Mississippi and Tulip, Ark., from $5 to $6. Returns from about one hundred other towns range from $5 down to five cents. If each community, where there is a post-office would every month contribute even the latter sum, a fund would accrue to the monument of over $15,000 per year.

All of the letters containing remittances are put on record, and at stated intervals the amounts received and the names of places by which they were contributed, are to be published in the principal papers of each State.

In view of the probable ratification of our new treaty with the Chinese Empire, a summary of the trade at Shanghai for the year 1858 has been made at the State Department. From this it appears that the aggregate imports amounted to nearly $34,000,000 and the aggregate exports to $30,500,000. The total value of opium imported was upwards of $23,500,000. The inward and outward tonnage shows 404 British, 153 American ships, and 516 ships of other nations.

New-Orleans papers of Tuesday have been received.

A letter from Pensacola says: The steamer Fulton is being taken off the beach at Santa Rosa. She is to be remodelled and thoroughly refitted at the Navy Yard."

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.

FRAUDS OF ONE OF THE OFFICERS—AN INJUNCTION—CAUSES OF DIFFICULTY.

ISAAC F. SHEPARD was arrested, to-day, for a defalcation of $15,000 in the funds of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, of which he was Treasurer. He admits the charge. Speculation in land was the cause.

Upon an application of the Bank Commissioners, the Supreme Court this day issued a temporary injunction against the People's Five-cent Savings Bank, in Hanover-street. A deficiency has been discovered in the accounts of the Treasurer. The amount of it has not been fully ascertained, but it is hoped that the deposits will not be endangered. The Bank dates only a limited business. The Trustees state that it has been evident for some time to those acquainted with such matters that this Bank could not, with its comparatively small amount of deposits, go on and pay, not only its expenses, but an annual dividend of five per cent. The amount of deficiency of the Treasurer will not, it is stated, exceed six thousand dollars; but the question remains to be solved how much the payment of a dividend has trenched upon the deposits. The other Savings Banks in the city are in a safe and prosperous condition.

Destructive Fires.

MILLINERY STORE DESTROYED—$20,000 LOSS.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Oct. 16.

A few books and paintings remaining in a military state of the extent of Mohan and [illegible]

Dixon, Ill., and believe it would be [illegible] buildings occupied by business houses [illegible] Lane Company, Insurance [illegible] STABLES CONSUMED—[illegible]

CINCINNATI, S., Sunday, Oct. 16.

The large new stables attached to the United States Barracks, in this city, were destroyed by fire last night, together with 18 horses and 6 [illegible] dead.

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SUNDRY ACTION WITH REGARD TO SCHOOLS—[illegible]

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sunday, Oct. 16.

The action taken by the Synagogue in this city, now in session here, relative to the [illegible] Rabbi Gutmacher, has not been officially known. Contradictory reports are in circulation, but those best informed say that a vote on the [illegible] of Rabbi Gutmacher, which by the [illegible] change, stood eight in favor of the [illegible] twenty-six against it. Other state that [illegible] twenty-eight.

A resolution to adjourn sine die was then [illegible] yesterday. No business of [illegible] transacted has been transacted.

Naval Court-Martial.

A YOUNG LADY SUDDENLY INSTRUCTED—OUT TRADE.

BOSTON, Sunday, Oct. 16.

Miss SARAH HOOPER, of Yonkers, N. Y., [illegible] badly crushed, the result of a collision on the Providence Railroad, while [illegible] New-York over, in consequence of the [illegible] of the train. She was conveyed home [illegible] and is not expected to live.

BOSTON, Sunday, Oct. 16.

Col. ROGERS TRAIN, a prominent citizen of Frankfort, was killed this afternoon, by falling from an altitude of fifteen feet, striking upon the [illegible]

The Great Reservoir.

STATEMENT OF MR. ALLEN—THE VERDICT OF THE JURY—[illegible]

PORTLAND, Me., Saturday, Oct. 15.

FREDERICK CUMMINGS, Esq., [illegible] Great Eastern, who has come to [illegible] for her reception, arrived here yesterday [illegible] He has no doubts that the steamer will [illegible] Portland, Me., in the latter part of October. [illegible] he left, the company did not contemplate [illegible] her visiting any other port in America than Portland, where it was expected she would [illegible] about three weeks.

Trotting Matches.

FLORA TEMPLE BEATS HERMIT.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Saturday, Oct. 15.

A great trotting match for the stakes of $2,000 came off this afternoon. Flora Temple won the three heats, making the best time on record, 2:28½, 2:29½.

CONTEST BETWEEN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE HORSES.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 15.

On the Woodburn Course, to-day, a purse of $1,200 was won by Mr. ALEXANDER, of Tennessee, over Col. MEADE's Mountain of Tennessee. Two four-mile heats were run in 7:40 and 7:44.

TROT BETWEEN LEVI GAY AND [illegible]

BOSTON, Saturday, Oct. 15.

At the horse-show yesterday the principal race was between Coleman and the Morgan [illegible] Levi Gay, of mile heats, for a purse of $300. Coleman was the winner, making the first heat in [illegible] the second 2:30½, and the third [illegible]

The Disputed Oyster Bed.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL TRAVERS—THE ISLAND BELONGS TO NEW-JERSEY.

ALBANY, Saturday, Oct. 15.

Gov. MORGAN having applied to Attorney-General TRAVERS for his opinion relative to the disputed jurisdiction over Oyster Island, between the States of New-York and New-Jersey, the Attorney-General gives his

LAW REPORTS.

THE CASE OF FELIX SANCHEZ.

Supreme Decision—The Conviction of Sanchez Sustained—Newspaper Readers Not Disqualified as Jurors.

The People vs. *Felix Sanchez.*—A session of the General Term of the Supreme Court was held on Saturday morning, at which the following Justices were present: [illegible] being present. At the opening of the Court, Justice [illegible] delivered the following opinion of the Court denying the motion for a new trial lately made in the case of [illegible]:

MONTGOMERY, J.—The prisoner, Sanchez, was convicted at a Court of Sessions of the crime of murder, in the killing of one Curnon, the whole father, on the 6th of January last, at No. 44 Sullivan-street, in the City of New-York, by stabbing him with a sword-[illegible] in a manner which, according to the testimony, must have produced instantaneous death.

[illegible] the argument of the evidence, a writ of error was sued out by the prisoner to bring the proceedings of the Court of Sessions before this Court, for the purpose of reversing the judgment in relation to capital convictions in the Court of Sessions of this City, which gives to parties convicted the right to have the Supreme Court hear and determine whether the verdict was against the weight of evidence or against law, or that justice [illegible] whether any exception shall [illegible] taken or not in the Court below. (Laws of 1857, page 611.)

Some exceptions, however, were specifically taken at the trial, and still insisted on as grounds for reversal.

It was contended, among other objections, that the jury were incompetent to act in ascertaining the fact of the fact in which the accused was indicted, and in finding only one accused to have been given instead of two.

The object of an indictment is to give to the prisoner reasonable notice of the crime with which he is charged, so that he may be enabled to prepare his defence, and also to protect him, if necessary, from a second trial for the same offence, by showing from the record the identity of the two accusations.

The indictment charges the stab as made by a sword "in and upon the body of Curnon, inflicting a mortal wound upon the right side of the breath of the said Curnon, of the depth of three inches," of which he instantly died." The term body, in such a connection, clearly means only that part of the human frame to which the head and limbs are attached. Of what consequence is it whether the wound was given on the left side or to the right side, below the fifth rib or above the fifth rib, or whether there were two inches or three inches, if both or either were mortal? That the indictment contains the important averments of substance is evident from the well established rule that, if averred one way in the indictment, they may be proved in any other way at the trial. To test the objection, if the indictment had charged that the wound, instead of three inches, had turned out to be two inches and [illegible], would the legal consequence have been so equitable? Even the musty records of antiquity furnish no authority for such a proposition. If they did, we should not feel ourselves compelled to follow them. The business law is a progressive science, and one of its leading attributes is adaptation to the circumstances and spirit of the age and to the common sense of the people, of whose actions it is made the rule and of whose will it is the presumed expositor. The statute, too, admonishes us to disregard the mere technicalities of former days. "No indictment shall be deemed invalid, &c., by reason of any defect or imperfection in matters of form, which shall not tend to the prejudice of the defendant."

The defendant did not consider himself prejudiced, or to have been prejudiced, by the alleged uncertainty of this indictment, is shown by the fact that, instead of demurring, he went to trial upon it, and had no consciousness of the supposed error until after a verdict of guilty had been pronounced, and he was instructed by his counsel to move an arrest of judgment.

There are many objections which may be taken before that cannot be taken after verdict. And the law on that point is the same in criminal as in civil cases. The next proposition relates to one of the jurors, who being challenged, said that "he had read part of the statements in the papers at the time of the homicide, and had formed a preconceived idea in regard to the prisoner's guilt or innocence, but had no bias one way or the other; that his preconceived idea or opinion would in no way influence his verdict, but he would be governed entirely by the evidence produced on the stand."

The Court below admitted the juror to be qualified, and it quite obvious that if jurors are on such grounds to be rejected, it will be impossible at the present day to obtain a jury in cases sufficiently exciting to inspire a newspaper paragraph. Every man, male over twenty-one and under sixty "in possession of his natural faculties, and not infirm or decrepit, of sound judgment and well informed," (and no other can be a juror,) must read the news of the day, and must, from such reading, form some "idea or impression." If an idea or impression, therefore, is to be a disqualification, no competent juror, at the present time, can be found; for no man, who is not a fool, or a stone, has a "well informed" judgment without reading, or, with a "sound judgment," can read without receiving an "idea or impression."

The case of Cornell, when last under review in the Court of Appeals, involved two propositions, one relating to the alleged improper allowance of a juror, and the other to the erroneous charge. All the judges agreed that there was an error in the charge, but all did not agree, nor was it necessary to the result that they should, that the juror was improperly admitted. In other words, all agreed in the propriety of a new trial, some on one ground, some on the other, and some on both. The decision, therefore, can hardly be considered as a controlling authority on either of the questions referred to—certainly not to support the proposition for which it is cited in the present case. In the great aspect it went no further than to hold that a juror who had both "formed and expressed an opinion," which was so fixed that it would require affirmative evidence to dislodge it, was not qualified to act as an impartial umpire between the people and the prisoner at the bar. The case of Cornell, although it illustrates, does not dispose of that of Sanchez, and I am frank to confess the principle contended for will be found so embarrassing in practice that it should rather be restricted than extended.

To understand the other points discussed by the prisoner's counsel, a brief statement of facts is necessary. Sanchez, it appears, only a few weeks previous to the homicide had been married to Curnon's daughter, and had taken up his residence in the same house with his father-in-law. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Curnon, their two daughters, and Sanchez. On the night in question he had possessed himself, for what reason does not appear, of Curnon's sword cane, or rather of the sword drawn from the cane, and, with his wife, was in the room of his father-in-law, the old people being below in the basement. Mrs. Curnon says:

"My husband and I proceeded up stairs to go to bed. My husband had a black jacket; I saw Sanchez standing by his bedside as I looked in through the small door of my father's room. I said, 'Father, can I come in?' I then spoke to Sarah Jane, who was sitting in the hall, and said, 'Sarah Jane, open the door.' My husband then ran to the door and gave it a shove, and it flew open, which forced me into the room; my husband must have pushed against the door with force sufficient to have burst it open, if it had not been opened. As I came to the door, I saw Sanchez with his back upon me and stabbed me with a sword, which he had in his hand; he then turned and gave my father a stab in the shoulder; he then turned and gave my husband a stab as he was raised; I saw Sanchez stabbing my husband with the sword cane; I saw but one sword; I did not see any sword in my husband's hand; I would seem to have been, in the common acceptation of the term, no "premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed," but still the act may be murder. Killing, says the statute, shall be deemed murder if the person perpetrated, by any act immediately dangerous to others, and evincing a depraved mind, regardless of human life, although without any premeditated design to effect the death of any particular individual." Whoever recklessly uses a murderous weapon is in law responsible for the consequences. The law does not regard the want of adequate motive as a mitigation or justification, or as a palliative of the malice of insanity which makes the act a criminal one. Mere jealousy, like hatred or malice, may explain, but cannot excuse, the wanton disregard of human life. The object of the law is to compel men to control their depraved passions, or to compel them to suffer the penalty of their crimes. What, indeed, could it be to any husband, who had been faithful, to learn that his wife had been unfaithful? The rumor of such a fact would, in ordinary minds, instantly kindle into a blaze the fiercest passions of the heart. Injured husband might fulminate against the author of his misery, and might, in the madness of his rage, even slay the wretch who had thus wronged him. But, in other cases, the injured husband

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THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY.

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—La Traviata.

BURTON'S THEATRE—Midsummer Night's Dream.

BOWERY THEATRE—New-York and Boston, [illegible] Jailbreaker, Or, [illegible]

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Afternoon, Egg Manufactory [illegible] Evening, [illegible] Devil—Soldier [illegible]

WOOD'S MINSTRELS—No. 444 Broadway—Ethiopian [illegible]

PALACE GARDEN—Rear of the American Institute.

HOPE CHAPEL—Washington Hall.

[illegible] GALLERY—Exhibition of Paintings, [illegible]

[illegible] ART INSTITUTION—Exhibition [illegible]

[illegible] GALLERY—William's, No. 363 Canal-street [illegible]

PICTURE GALLERY—No. 548 Broadway—Washington [illegible] of the American Army.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The prevalent impression that the voyage of the Great Eastern was postponed indefinitely, in consequence of the casualty off Hastings, proves to be incorrect. From the letter of our [illegible] it is [illegible] to be [illegible] that the vessel will leave Great [illegible] on Thursday, and, if the calculations of the projection prove correct, will reach [illegible] in the course of next week. We also [illegible] the extension of her voyage to New-York has been definitely decided upon, the route through the Sound and the East River having been selected as the safer approach. This intelligence will be received with general satisfaction, not only with vague curiosity, which has so long balked and disappointed, be now abundantly satisfied; but our scientific and engineering [illegible] who have waited so impatiently to explore the mechanical novelties and wonders of this [illegible] of marine architecture, will find [illegible] enabled to study the ship at their [illegible] at a point very much more convenient than Portland, England, or Portland, Maine. The Great Eastern will probably be in New-York [illegible] before the middle of November.

The North Britain, at Quebec, supplies us with advices from England to the 8th inst. Among [illegible] of interest, we have information that the Hon. John Y. Mason, the American Envoy Plenipotentiary at Paris, died in that city on the 3d inst., of apoplexy. The political news is not of a very tranquilizing character. The Italian question was daily acquiring more troublesome attributes; so serious, indeed, were the aspects of the subject, that preparations for war were proceeding with great energy in France and in Austria. It was understood that the mediation of the King of the Belgians had been proffered. In Italy the agitation in Tuscany was increasing, frequent arrests were made, and symptoms of insurrection had appeared in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. The King of Sardinia had caused a note to be addressed to the several friendly Courts of Europe, arguing strongly for a monarchy of Northern Italy, as the only barrier to the designs of Austria. Kossuth, having returned to England, had written a despairing note to the Press, deploring the peace of Villafranca, and looking hopelessly to the immediate future. The London Times continues its discussion of the San Juan question in a tone of [illegible] asperity.

The steamship Star of the West, Capt. HARRISON, arrived at this port yesterday, at 11 o'clock A. M., from Aspinwall via Key West, with over two hundred passengers. The fears which had driven her safety on account of the breaking of her [illegible] when she left Aspinwall, are thus [illegible]. The steamer performed well with her [illegible] wheel, making, during good weather, seven or eight knots an hour. On the 16th she encountered a heavy northwest blow, which considerably [illegible] her action, but she rode out the gale [illegible] expectation. This being her last trip under the mail contract, she will now be laid up for [illegible]

By the Star of the West we receive further details of the Brenham deal. Our special correspondent from San Francisco states that Mr. Brenham, a property worth [illegible] estimated from $300,000 to $400,000. By his will he gave $15,000 to his nephew and Catharine Green, a resident of San Francisco, the amount to be equally divided. A legacy of $10,000 was left to the [illegible] Asylum, and the remainder of Brenham's estate is bequeathed to the widow of his late friend, Jenny Reed, who was left in very moderate circumstances at the death of her husband. The [illegible] with advices to the 23d ult., three days later, has arrived at St. Louis. The State Fair at Sacramento was proceeding, and attracted the politicians, who were actively canvassing the [illegible] gathered there. The succession to Governor [illegible] is the prominent topic; and Messrs. WILLIAM and DENVER, are, of a large company, the prominent candidates. A Pacific Railroad Convention had been held, but without [illegible] result.

We have news from the Sandwich Islands to [illegible] The Hawaiian bark Kamilo had returned [illegible] of exploration among the islands [illegible] A new group had been discovered, which the name of the Middlebrook [illegible]

From New-Orleans we learn that Pest-en[illegible] was still in a state of siege on the 1st inst., [illegible] the political excitement was abating. A shock of an earthquake was felt at the Fort on the 11th inst.

The dedication of the new Catholic Church, of [illegible], took place yesterday, at Washington, and it is said to have been witnessed by the largest [illegible] that ever assembled there upon a similar occasion. The President, with several members of the [illegible] and Foreign Ministers, was present. [illegible] preached at mass.

[illegible] HARPER, indicted at Newark for the murder of his wife, was convicted, on Saturday, [illegible] to the first degree. Sentence was deferred [illegible] was made by his counsel to [illegible] the prisoner [illegible] of insanity, but in a speech delivered [illegible] Friday, the prisoner [illegible] of that shelter.

The Board of Aldermen, consisting of the [illegible] HUMPHREY, CHENOY, the [illegible] Mayor, on Monday, [illegible] a resolution for a [illegible] upon all the [illegible] in the Court of [illegible]

[illegible] of the Five Points Mission [illegible] was held at the Cooper Institute [illegible] the expediency of giving [illegible] in favor of the slavery [illegible] were [illegible] delivered by the Rev. [illegible] Hitchcock, and by the Rev. S. H. Hyde, [illegible] Secretary of the association, and a series of resolutions [illegible] the cause of the Five Points [illegible] which [illegible] were adopted.

The Board of Supervisors met in session all the afternoon [illegible] The meeting was engaged [illegible] the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board [illegible] Supervisor [illegible] it should be [illegible] obtain a legal opinion from the counsel to the [illegible]

Congress, [illegible] the proposition to fill such vacancies, [illegible] supported the affirmative of the proposition, and the Board made a number of alterations in the original list of Registrars. It was found that a number of those first nominated were ineligible, because they did not reside in the Districts for which they were to act. Their places were supplied, generally, where they were Democrats by Democrats, and where they were Republicans by Republicans. The selections were for the most part made unanimously, but in two instances the Board was compelled to resort, for the first time under the act, to drawing lots for Registrars whom the Supervisors, after three ballots, had not agreed upon. More Republicans than Democrats were added to the list by this mode of procedure. To each of the Supervisors the District for which he is to receive the Election returns according to law, was assigned, and the Board adjourned to Tuesday.

The Aldermen and Councilmen both held special meetings Saturday afternoon, but did not transact much business. The Aldermen laid over a report of their Committee on streets, in favor of appropriating $25,000 to be expended, under the direction of the Croton Board, in repairing the streets, and made a little progress, with which the Councilmen, after making some trifling amendments, concurred, in determining the place of holding elections in the different Wards of the City. The Councilmen adopted a resolution appropriating $35,000 to repair Fulton market, and attempted ineffectually to overrule the Mayor's veto on their action declaring the leases of the Peck Slip and Grand-street Ferries void.

Flour was more inquired for, partially by shippers, at firmer prices for low qualities, especially of State. The transactions in Grain, Groceries, Oils, Hides, Leather, Metals, Seeds and Tobacco were restricted. Sales were reported of 900 bales Cotton, including middling Upland, at 11½c. ⅌ lb. Hay, Hops, Rice, Rosin and Spirits Turpentine were in good request. Whisky was quite freely purchased. Freights were inactive. The most important engagements were 2,500 bbls. Flour for Liverpool, at 1s. 7½d.@1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl. There were 515 vessels of all classes in port.

The Democracy in the South.

The public sentiment of South Carolina seems far from being unanimous in support of the ultraism which has generally been supposed to characterize that State. The cry of Disunion is much less frequent, and much less potent, there than it was ten years ago, and the conservative sentiment seems to be constantly gaining strength and influence. Senator HAMMOND gave a prodigious impetus to this tendency in his speech last year, when he boldly resisted many of the measures which were urged by leading politicians, and declared his belief that the South had nothing to gain by the annexation of Cuba or Mexico, and that the schemes for forcing Slavery into the territories had done the South much more harm than good. His speech was at first regarded as an abandonment of the rights and interests of the Southern States; but further reflection has led to a different estimate of its character, and induced many other men of prominence to concur in the wisdom of its counsels. The recent speech of his colleague, Senator CHESNUT, indicates substantially the same spirit, and advises a cessation of the Slavery agitation and an abstinence from further demands upon Congress for protection.

Several letters from prominent public men, who were invited to the dinner to Senator C., have been published, and they indicate the progress of the sentiment to which we refer. Mr. BOYCE, who has made himself conspicuous by menacing disunion in case of the election of a Republican President, now thinks the South should compel her enemies to "develop their aggressive measures," and nominates Gen. LANE for the Presidency in case the nomination is not given to the South. Mr. MILES, also a member of Congress, speaks of the necessity of "nerving the drooping spirits of the South," and of insisting upon "the right to carry her institutions into every foot of Federal territory and to be there *secured* in the possession of all her property." But he evidently has no hope of carrying out such a programme, for he adds the confession, that

"The great National Democratic Party, in spite of all the appliances of patronage and place, and the props and bandages of endless 'compromises,' seems about to tumble to pieces. The thin shell which has hitherto held together its rather incongruous elements has been cracked on the hard stone of squatter sovereignty. Dissension has rolled the egg (full of embryo Presidents and Cabinet officers and placemen) *off the* wall, where it once seemed so secure, and now 'all the doctors in the land cannot mend Humpty Dumpty'."

The Hon. Mr. M'QUEEN writes a very long, and not very logical or grammatical epistle, to say that he despises DOUGLAS, although he has no doubt he is the most available candidate,—that the South ought not to support him or any other Free-Soiler, but should at once dissolve the Union in case a Republican is elected in 1860. But he scouts the notion that the South wants any slave code for the territories, and calls sadly to mind the fact that ten years ago *twelve* Southern States resolved that they would not submit to the Wilmot Proviso, and that notwithstanding, every foot of the immense domain we at that time held from Mexico, has since been "robbed from the South, and not one foot of it can now be occupied by the slaveholder and his slaves." With such a reminiscence he evidently anticipates no very vigorous action upon his new recommendation.

We find in these letters, and in the general tenor of political discussion, proof that in South Carolina, as well as in other Southern States, public sentiment is abating something of its heat, and becoming more willing to concede that the South is not omnipotent. Indeed, that fact was so forcibly commended to their attention in the Presidential canvass of 1856, that their own reputation for common sense demands its recognition. Up to that time they were excusable for believing that they could elect any candidate and establish any policy upon which they might unite. Their narrow escape from defeat then, and the overwhelming majority in the Northern States against them, proved the necessity of modifying their tone and abating something of their pretensions. Mr. DOUGLAS was the first prominent and influential Democrat to become thoroughly aware of this fact and to base his political action upon it;—but a great many others, both North and South, have followed his example. The issue which he has made is practically of little importance to either section. Whether protection to slave property in the territories is to come from the Legislatures, or from Congress, or the Courts, or from neither, is not a matter of vital consequence, inasmuch as in either case the practical result will be substantially the same. Slaveholders will not take their slaves into any territory where the large majority of the people are Anti-Slavery men—for, no matter what Congress or the Courts may say, their property would be worth at least 50 per cent less than it would at home. But the issue is a good one to make a noise about. It has the advantage of uniting the Northern Democracy and of alarming the South more by what it proclaims than by what it is likely to accomplish. Discussion of it in the Southern States will develop its practical insignificance and so prepare the way for final acquiescence. The general cry even now at the South is that nobody wants a "slave code" in the Territories—that the imputation is one of the slanders of Mr. DOUGLAS, and that all they ask is that neither Congress nor the Territorial Legislatures shall pass any laws upon the subject.

The talk about disunion at the South is nearly over. It has almost ceased to be available even as political capital. The great mass of the Southern people are perfectly aware that whatever evils they may now suffer would be infinitely aggravated by such a step; and they have learned to distrust the motives as well as the wisdom of the leaders who are always urging this measure upon them. The speeches and letters to which we have referred show also that this more sound and conservative sentiment of the South is beginning to find utterance, and it may ere long overbear the clamor and violence which have hitherto kept it so completely in abeyance. We have very little doubt that as the strength and union of the Republicans become more conspicuous and make them more formidable in the coming contest, the Democracy of the South will be quite as ready to waive nice points of political casuistry, and quite as anxious to nominate a candidate who can be elected, as their brethren of the Northern States.

The Press in Russia.

ALEXANDER of Russia has followed the example of NAPOLEON of France, and after throwing the reins for a moment on the neck of that fiery steed, the Press, with an air worthy of Mr. BARRY himself, has suddenly caught them up again and tightened them in his imperial grasp.

The *Invalide Russe*, which had been publishing a series of thoughtful and elaborate articles on the actual state and prospects of European politics, has suddenly announced that it finds itself forced, by causes "entirely independent of its own will," to cease treating these subjects. The Czar, like the Emperor, has had his second thought, and fears public opinion even when bringing him gifts of golden goodwill. It is very probable that this retraction of the liberty which had been extended to journalism will do much less immediate harm to the government of ALEXANDER than to the dynasty of NAPOLEON, for public opinion in Russia is but a dawning power, and has hardly yet acquired strength enough to avenge itself upon its oppressors. It is possible, too, that the motives which have led the Russian sovereign to this step were rather diplomatic than political, and are founded less in the condition of Russia herself, than in her relations with the rest of Europe at this particular time. The Conferences at Zurich are just now breaking up. Their last hours are haunted, like those of a dying millionaire, by rumors of all sorts and kinds as to the legacies they will leave behind them; but upon one point all commentaries and communications agree: that nothing has been settled at Zurich that had not been already settled at Villafranca.

At Villafranca, France held Lombardy for Sardinia, and Austria admitted the fact. At Zurich, France will formally transfer Lombardy to Sardinia, and Austria will recognize that formal transfer. But for the rest of Italy, Zurich will make no definite provision. The Emperor of Austria will leave the Conferences, protesting his right to insist upon the integrity of the Papal Dominions and the restoration of the banished Italian Dukes. The Emperor of the French will leave the Conferences, declaring his purpose to see no violence done the Italian people, and his strong desire that they shall accept the Austrian propositions and carry them out after their own fashion. The King of Sardinia will leave the Conferences, avowing his wish to make any reasonable sacrifice for the preservation of peace in Europe, but his unalterable determination also to accept the new responsibilities pressed upon him by the people of Central Italy, should those people persist in urging him to assume them.

Of this triangular difficulty it would certainly seem that nothing less than the united efforts of the European Powers can provide a solution. A Congress at Brussels was at one time talked of as a thing agreed upon. At such a Congress each of the Powers not involved in the late Italian war might naturally hope to secure a preponderating influence, *and neither of them therefore would care to appear* at Brussels ostensibly committed to the views and purposes of either of the belligerent parties. The Russian Government in particular has special reasons of its own for making a strenuous effort to recover, *if possible*, the prestige which it enjoyed in Europe before the Crimean war; and however cordial the good will of Russia towards France and Italy may be, and however profound the dislike and contempt which the son of NICHOLAS I. *must feel for Austria*, it is not in the nature of men, ministers, or monarchs to accept the *rôle* of partisans, where they may fairly hope to appear as arbiters. The tone of the Russian Press has been so uniformly friendly to France in all its discussions of the Italian question still at issue, *and the idea that any Russian journalist can* really be speaking his own mind independently of the Government is still so new to Europe, that the CZAR may *very well have thought it* desirable to put an end to expressions of opinion which have already done very much to identify the Russian policy with the French.

Be this, however, as it may, the experiment of strangling the freedom of the written word in Russia, almost at its birth, can hardly fail to have disastrous consequences, near or remote, on the internal economy of the Empire. The gigantic social revolution which ALEXANDER II. has set on foot, in the abolition of serfdom, can scarcely be carried out to a successful issue, if the Russian intellect is to be paralyzed in the future as it has been in the past. The greatness of Russia will depend hereafter far more upon her people than upon her Government; and any diplomatic advantage in a parliament of Europe will be dearly purchased which is bought at the price of even a single backward eddy in that career of domestic progress to which the policy of ALEXANDER II. has irrevocably committed the destinies of his Empire.

THE LATE WEDDING—THE PRESS AND PRIVACY.—The Philadelphia *Press* is shocked at the conduct of the New-York newspapers in giving a detailed account of a private marriage. Such a violation of propriety, it is quite confident, could never have been perpetrated in Philadelphia. It vindicates this opinion by proceeding immediately to copy one of those minute descriptions and by devoting a leading editorial, a column long, to the general subject.

We should concur in the sentiments of the *Press*, in spite of its own inconsistency, if the marriage in question had really been a private one in any other sense of the word than this,—that the parties held no official position before the public. But they have themselves never claimed for it the immunities which New-York journals are quite as ready to accord to private affairs as our neighbors further South. They have, on the contrary, not only consented to its being regarded and treated as a public affair, but have given all possible aid to the newspapers in their endeavor to enlighten the public in regard to it. It certainly was not without their knowledge that the fact of the engagement was made known months ago through the Press; the statements of the extent and nature of the bridegroom's wealth were too minute, and we presume too accurate, to have come from any but the most reliable quarter, especially as he had not previously been well enough known in New-York to render such details otherwise accessible; and we have no reason to suppose that the jewelers, milliners, costumers and outfitters generally, whom he made prosperous and happy by his lavish disbursements, were sworn to secrecy as to the extent and character of the orders they received. And when tickets to the ceremony, cards of invitation to both the church and house, were sent in advance to editors and reporters of newspapers in their professional capacity, there was room certainly for the belief that a description of the affair would not only not be regarded as an infringement of the proprieties of private life, but would also fulfill the just and reasonable expectations of the parties most prominently concerned.

We beg the *Press* to believe, therefore, that there has been in this affair no trespassing upon private *rites* on the part of the New-York journals. If it means merely to censure the public taste which relishes such details, we may point to the fact of its copying them, as proof that the taste in question, bad as it is, is not confined to New-York.

The Case of Bishop Onderdonk.

If the rumors which are permitted to escape from that recondite body, the House of Bishops, be credible, the case of Bishop ONDERDONK has been virtually settled. The vote upon his unqualified restoration is decisive, four-fifths of the Bishops uttering their protest against the position of the New-York memorialists, and declining to accept the society of the deposed brother upon the Episcopal bench. Very likely there will be many sadly aggrieved at this solution of a long difficulty. To the partisans who have labored so zealously in the cause of the Bishop it will come as a bitter disappointment; and no one need be surprised if charges of prejudice, injustice and bigotry find frequent utterance in connection with the action of the House.

The question, certainly, has had its embarrassments. It has been an issue between logic and morality. It is easy to see that the memorialists were governed mainly by the conviction that the position of Dr. ONDERDONK in the Church was logically an absurdity; that either he should be a Bishop, with the plenipotentiary functions peculiar to the office, or that he should be absolutely displaced and set aside. As a question of purely church government, and of the internal economy of a single organization, this assumption was not to be refuted. But above and beyond this was a consideration equally beyond the assault of argument. The question was also one of public morals. It had passed from sectarian bounds to the jurisdiction of public opinion, and in the judgment of that tribunal there had been no doubt from the very first. Holding Dr. ONDERDONK guilty of what he had been pronounced guilty, he was universally regarded as unfit to act as a minister of a religion of which purity is the distinguishing attribute; far less to act in that superior and exemplary office, the duties of which involve a censorship of the morals of others. On this ground the popular decision has been made. In its partial knowledge of ecclesiastical forms, it only wondered that the sentence stopped at a suspension of the Bishop in the exercise of his episcopal functions, and did not strip him of his dishonored robes, and drive him forth with the thunders of excommunication. So, it was deemed, would a gross offender have been punished, and the purity of the Episcopal communion have been needfully vindicated. It is, therefore, no matter of surprise that the present action of the church, through its Bishops, meets with general approval. It may be formally *indefensible; it is substantially just* and proper, and the world cares for little else. There will be yet broader ground for satisfaction, should the restoration be refused, in those other contingencies, still to be considered, of Dr. ONDERDONK resigning his pretensions to act as diocesan, or of his making formal admission of his guilt and expression of his repentance. There is, indeed, no condition under which the reappearance of Bishop ONDERDONK as an active functionary of the church will not inflict discredit and damage upon it.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH IN LONDON.—We learn by a note from Rev. Dr. WADDINGTON, to which we very cheerfully give place in another column, that he has come to this country for aid towards the erection of the Memorial Church in London, solely upon the urgent and spontaneous exhortation of American friends. He disclaims entirely the idea that he is asking charity, and regards the contributions given for the object only as the "expression of willingness to render hearty coöperation."

We yield prompt credence to Dr. W.'s explanation of the personal feelings and motives which have brought him hither, and have no wish to place obstacles in the way of those who are willing to perceive the distinction on which he lays so much stress. Nor would we lift a finger or say a word to discourage any who share the anxiety of the late Mr. LAWRENCE to aid in the erection of this Church. We have not the slightest doubt that the object is a good one,—that money given to it will be well bestowed, and that there are descendants of the Pilgrims and perhaps others among us who may take special *pleasure in making contributions to it. But* we do not see the special propriety of a general tour of solicitation for such an object, and still less can we concede that the people of New-York are to be "disgraced" if they do not raise money enough to erect this Church. Such an appeal as this, and so enforced, should rest upon some other basis than the "moral sublimity" supposed to be associated with the object sought. While every person in this or any other community has a perfect right to make such gifts of his own money as he may see fit, appeals to the public should be based upon a public duty or a general public interest; and in either of these aspects there are scores of objects which have a stronger claim upon our citizens than this. While we have crowds of Heathen among us—untaught, uncared for, unchecked in their career of degradation and of sin—while thousands of children are left friendless and forlorn, to grow up into the same misery, wretchedness and crime, which blacken the face of this great metropolis, and sicken, with mingled disgust and despair, the heart of every man who loves his kind,—and while the few noble souls who seek to stem this rolling tide of desolation and of death call almost in vain for the money they need to wage this righteous war, we cannot help think that the "disgrace" of New-York will not begin with her neglect to build a memorial church in the heart of London. We do not mean to fall into the cant, too, we do not think the feelings of those who profess to discriminate so delicately and sensitively for distant objects—but in this case, certainly, we may fairly inquire whether home duties have been performed, before we yield to the pressure upon our historical sympathies and ancestral pride.

THE OPERA—OPENING OF THE SEASON.—The new season of the Academy of Music commences to-night, and Messrs. ULLMAN and STRAKOSCH play their first card, Mlle. SPHARATI, with undisguised confidence that it will prove a trump and be liberally backed by the public. There has been a disposition in certain quarters to underrate the company engaged by the new operatic firm, on the ground that the artists are not known to fame, and are, therefore, unworthy the appreciation of a New-York audience. This is all wrong. We have been inundated with famous artists; of reputations we have had more than enough. It is time that we began to look out for voices that have not became famous in all the leading opera houses of Europe, only to prove infamous when they come here.

There are two distinct classes of opera-goers in this country: the one frequents the Academy in the hope of hearing artists of whom all the world talks; the other cares only to enjoy and appreciate good music interpreted by young and fresh voices. We shall soon see which class is the most powerful. Messrs. ULLMAN and STRAKOSCH have provided mainly for the latter. Their new artists have nothing to recommend them save talent and youth. Why should they not commence their reputations here as well as elsewhere?

It is, at all events, the height of flunkeyism to wait patiently for the refuse of Paris and London. We are surely capable of forming an opinion without the kindly but oppressive offices of two foreign cities.

Inasmuch as all the great artists of last season are retained, it cannot be said that we have a company absolutely without reputation. Mme. COLSON is certainly one of the great artists of the age, and has displayed remarkable versatility in all the styles of the lyric drama. BRIGNOLI, the tenor, is without many superiors, and AMODIO, the portly, is too well known to need the slightest suggestion of a puff. With an auxiliary force of such reliable strength, and a host of new artists, it will be hard, indeed, if success does not attend the enterprise of the managers.

Amusements.

WINTER GARDEN.—The success of "Dot" at this house is one of the few things about which there can be no doubt. During the past week the Garden was crowded on every fine night, and the satisfaction of the audiences was of the most pronounced and grateful kind. In certain essential particulars the piece has improved with its career; especially is this the case with regard to the scenery, which, lavishing as it does much novel machinery, required a good deal of use before it worked smoothly. The same meed of commendation cannot, we fear, be applied to the acting. The dialogue (which for the most part was Mr. DICKENS') is now rapidly becoming clogged with cheap and worthless emendations and paltry interpolations suggestive more of the actor's imbecility and vanity than of his talent. After a certain period this gagging evil is more or less inevitable. A famous comedy of last season became so changed after a three months' career that had it not been for certain situations which stood out like light-houses, it would have been impossible to recognize it. The thing is too common, but none the less pitiable for that reason. In Mr. BOUCICAULT's adaptation of the "Cricket on the Hearth," the situations are so secondary to the domestic interest of the story that it seems to us a little impolitic to deviate largely from the latter. The dramatist has shown his good taste by confining himself to the original language as closely as possible. Surely, then, the company might do the same without risking their professional reputations.

There is scarcely a leading part in the play, yet the importance of each character is so accurately marked and defined that any exaggeration on the part of the actor gives it a prominence extremely unpleasant and annoying. Some of Mr. STUART's artists have not had this *impressed* fact sufficiently impressed on their minds. The *Tilly Slowboy* of Mrs. JOHN WOOD, although remarkable for its broad resemblance to the *Tilly* of the novelist and, indeed, on its merits, a conception of infinite humor, is much too pronounced and obtrusive for a stage reality. There are few who care to quarrel with a disposition so vivacious and exuberant as that of Mrs. JOHN WOOD, and hence her wildest antics are rewarded with applause. But the permanent reputation of an artist is not plucked from the ready laugh of an astonished parquette. Among those who have yelled the loudest there are hundreds who in their calm judgment are both offended and annoyed at the very cause of their merriment. There is a limit to every sort of buffoonery, and it is well that the artist should define it rather than the public. Mrs. JOHN WOOD has overdoked this, and assuredly offends by her extraordinary and fatiguing efforts to be funny. Something, too, is due to the pathetic interest of the story; there are passages between Chick and his blind daughter, and even between Dot and her [illegible] husband, which no one cares to have broken in upon. An artist moreover never spoils a situation or endeavors to change its emotional purport. These things we have always supposed were well understood on the stage, and refer to them now only in utter astonishment at the license which seems to be extended to Mrs. JOHN WOOD. Some of the best points are completely marred by the uncouth gyrations and wonderful by-play of this insufferable *Miss Slowboy*. We may say this with all propriety, for justice compels us to add that in every other respect it is one of the best impersonations in the piece. Mrs. WOOD gives us the true *Slowboy of the novelist*; that precious foundling who was forever a stumbling-block, a man-trap and a pitfall to all around her, and whose delight it was to use the head of the child of the *Peerybingles* as a touchstone of every description of matter—animal, vegetable or mineral.

Something of the discretion that Mr. JEFFERSON brings to bear in his part would not be unacceptable if displayed by other members of the company. The truest test of this gentleman's great powers is found in the fact that he excites emotions of a totally different character to those which he is expected to create by the audience. He is one of the few eminent low comedians who can command pathos, and the only one that we can call to mind who perceives the true Dickensonian balance—the half-ludicrous, half-pathetic balance—which topples you over into an agony of emotion before you know where you are. The scene with Bertha and the recognition of his boy "from the golden South America" are eminently artistic and beautifully true to a kindly human nature. The little part of *Bertha*, we may here add, is one of the best sustained in the piece—we are disposed to say the best. In its clearness, delicacy, and gentle agitation of love, it leaves nothing to be desired. *Miss SARAH STEVENS* confines herself to the true delineation of the character without the *slightest restraint*, and giving us hereby a lovely and poetic picture of the poor blind girl. Miss ANNIE ROBERTSON makes the carrier's cheery little wife *Dot* a bodily reality. A thousand Peerybingles gaze on her with delight every night from the parquette, but why in the name of common sense does this admirable artist afflict herself with such a variety of obsolete dialects—dialects that seem to begin in the potteries of Staffordshire, and end in the back slums of Glasgow, so infinite and confused are they. This sort of thing is well enough in a Frenchman, but in a serious and sustained effort it is wearisome to the last degree. Mr. [illegible] thought the Tackleton was good enough for Sam, and Miss [illegible] for Caleb. We think, however, considering to his judgment in this sitting matter. There is not a single character in a locality in the story, so that "local truth" is certainly not sacrificed. These remarks apply equally to Mr. FRENCH, who, for some reason of his own, has thought fit to make John Peerybingle a Yorkshireman. Mr. JOHN WOOD's Tackleton is a very carefully elaborated part, and gives us a fair but somewhat exaggerated conception of the original. It might be toned down in the first act with decided advantage—brought to its ancient proportions, indeed. Tackleton, it should be remembered, deceived Bertha by his bluffness, not his boorishness. It is a mistake, too, to suppose that human beings, even of the Tackleton kind, hate all the people they dont love, like irritated porcupines. Mr. JOHN WOOD's performance is too admirable to be spoiled by these things, with their one defects which might readily be remedied, especially as they did not exist when the piece was first produced.

We have been tempted into stating these defects [illegible]

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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The Board of Supervisors met at 3 P. M. yesterday, for the purpose of taking final action with regard to filling vacancies in the Board of Registrars, which, after the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on this point, some days ago, the members were in doubt how, and the Board [illegible] presided.

The opinion of Mr. Bosteed was duly presented and read. Mr. Bosteed therein stated that the power to fill vacancies in the Board of Registrars, although not in the Board of Supervisors, was yet in the Board of Supervisors, and that the Board proposed to fill such vacancies.

Supervisor KEENAN moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Registrar to place of Mr. John Clark, who had been appointed to that office in the Twelfth District of the Third Ward. He did not reside in the District, and had notified the Clerk of the Board in person that this was so.

Supervisor TWEED asked the Clerk whether he knew Mr. Clark personally.

The Clerk did not.

Supervisor TWEED said there was such an [illegible] that Mr. Clark and not some other person had notified the Clerk.

Supervisor KEENAN did not press his motion, it being understood that the Board would meet on Monday to settle this matter.

The further appointment of Registrars in the Fourth Ward, in which there were seven Districts, [illegible] through an oversight, only five Districts had been provided for, was also deferred to Monday.

Supervisor KEENAN moved that a Registrar be appointed for the Fifth District of the Fifth Ward, Mr. Schenck, the Registrar appointed therein, residing in another Ward.

Supervisor TWEED proposed that an informal meeting should be held during the afternoon, [illegible] at which the further action of the Board with regard to filling vacancies could be arranged, and the arrangement could be carried out on Monday.

Supervisor KEENAN was opposed to entering into any further arrangement with any party. He had enough of that. He was prepared now to act till midnight to fill vacancies; but he would not attend a meeting on Monday.

Supervisor TWEED was willing to fight it out at the time.

The Clerk proceeded with the calling of the roll of Registrars. The resignation of Henry [illegible], Registrar for the Eighth Ward, Fourth District, was presented. The Board refused to accept Mr. Avis's resignation; Nees 6, Democrats.

Supervisor KEENAN thought the Board treated Mr. Morgan with great discourtesy.

In place of John R. Hill, Registrar for the Ninth Ward, Twelfth District, [illegible] Abraham Springstein was appointed. Both are Republicans.

Supervisor VERMILYE called attention to the fact that James Downing, Registrar for the Seventh District of the Ninth Ward, had just been appointed a [illegible] and asked if that did not disqualify him.

Supervisors KEENAN and TWEED said it did not. Supervisor KEENAN said if holding office disqualified a Registrar, most of those appointed were disqualified. So nothing was done at this time with regard to the appointment.

A number of clerical errors in the list of Registrars were corrected.

James Brown (Rep.) was substituted for George H. Matthews (Rep.) registered in the Seventeenth Ward, Eighth District, all the members of the Board voting therefor.

Robert Cunningham (Dem.) was substituted for William S. Badeau (Dem.) as Registrar for the Eighteenth Ward, Second District, eight members voting therefor. Mr. Badeau does not reside in that District.

James Mills (Rep.) was unanimously substituted for Addison Brown (Amer.) in the Nineteenth Ward, First District. The latter does not reside in the District.

Thos. Kilpatrick (Rep.) was unanimously substituted for J. B. Watson (Rep.)—not a resident—in the Twenty-first Ward, Fifth District, "observing," said the President in announcing the vote, "that there is no political bias in this Board." (Laughter.)

Supervisor KEENAN said there were just 38 Republican Registrars out of the 69 appointed.

Cornelius Moore (Rep.) was unanimously substituted for Wm. Dunning (Rep.) in the Twenty-second, Fifth District.

Daniel Kelly, Frank Smith and J. C. Bell, three Democrats and one Republican, were unanimously substituted for three Democrats previously appointed Registrars in the Eleventh Ward, Second District, who, Supervisor KEENAN said, on Alderman (Wooley) informed him, could not be found in the District.

The Board reconsidered its action with regard to the resignation of Mr. Morgan of the Eighth Ward, Fourth District, who, Supervisor KEENAN moved, the Board was "only a black Republican." His resignation was accepted, and John J. Sloan (Rep.) was substituted for him.

In the Ninth Ward, First District, [illegible] (Dem.) was substituted for J. B. Brodhead (Dem.) resigned.

In the Ninth Ward, Fifth District, Wm. H. [illegible] (Rep.) was substituted for James [illegible] (Dem.) in the place of [illegible] (Dem.) for James Downing (Dem.) resigned.

In the Fourth Ward, Fifth District, [illegible] (Rep.) was substituted for [illegible] who did not reside in the District.

After these appointments had been made, Supervisor [illegible] called the attention of the Board to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of the Registry Act, they were now going to do it? asked the President. "In old-fashioned way," answered Supervisor TWEED. Two pieces of paper, bearing the names of the Republican and Democratic Registrars, were placed in a hat by Supervisor [illegible], one of the tellers, and one was drawn out by Supervisor [illegible], the other teller.

In the Fourth Ward, Sixth District, one of the Districts left unprovided for through an oversight, John Crow, (Dem.) John Kelly, (Rep.) and M. Friedman, (Rep.) were appointed Registrars.

In the Sixth Ward, Seventh District, S. W. Cogsley, (Dem.) John Mannion, (Dem.) and Jacob Roche, (Rep.) were appointed Registrars.

In the Eighteenth Ward, Second District, [illegible] C. O'Byrne, (Dem.) was appointed in place of [illegible] D. Baldwin, (Dem.) not a resident of the District.

This completed all the alterations in the list of Registrars, as originally published, which will be [illegible]

Supervisor FOX moved, and it was carried, that in accordance with the resolution of the late Supervisor KENNEDY be instructed to receive the canvass returns of the First District, (First, Second and Third Wards) Supervisor ROSS to receive those of the Second District, (Fourth and Sixth Wards) Supervisor TWEED those of the Third District, (Seventh and Thirteenth Wards,) Supervisor [illegible] those of the Fourth District, (Fifth and Eighth Wards,) Supervisor VERMILYE those of the Fifth District, (Ninth and Sixteenth Wards) Supervisor [illegible] those of the Sixth District, (Eleventh and [illegible]) Supervisor STEWART those of the [illegible] (Twelfth and Fourteenth Wards) Supervisor [illegible] those of the Eighth District, (Fifteenth Ward) Supervisor [illegible] those of the Ninth District, (Eighteenth Ward) Supervisor [illegible] those of the Tenth District, (Nineteenth Ward) Supervisor [illegible] those of the Eleventh District, (Twenty-first Ward) and Supervisor [illegible] those of the Twelfth District, (Twenty-second Ward.)

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 3 P. M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[illegible] TO THE STREETS—LOCATING THE ELECTION POLLS.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting at 1 P. M., Saturday.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of [illegible] the expenditure of $25,000, to be expended under the direction of the Croton Board, for repairing the pavements of the City, which, on the [illegible] assumed from previous inspection and the representations of the City Inspector and the Croton Board, stand in great need of repair. The report was [illegible]

The locations of the [illegible] Eighth, Eleventh, [illegible] were fixed, and the report adopted.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

[illegible] TO TURNING HARBOR—[illegible] POLLS.

A special meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held at 4 o'clock Saturday, to [illegible] the places of holding the polls in the various Wards of the City. When the Board was [illegible] of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted [illegible] requiring Fulton Market.

The communication from the Mayor, [illegible] to annul the lease of the [illegible] property to Mr. Moses [illegible] was called up, and a motion made to [illegible] notwithstanding the veto, was lost, unanimously, and laid on the table.

After making some amendments, the [illegible] agreed with the Alderman as to the [illegible] the sections, and then adjourned.

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[illegible] Mr. Maxwell, of No. 27 Tattnall-st., Savannah, Ga., to Miss Mary Ann, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Gibbs, of Brooklyn, E. D.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Wm. Wood, of Brooklyn, E. D

BOARDING SCHOOL.

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BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

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MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, [illegible] Washington-st.) on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1860. Pupils of all ages received and instructed in all branches, preparatory to business or college. The number of pupils in all the departments is 300. The English department, comprising Elocution, Mental and Moral Science, Composition, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Drawing, Painting, Music, Dancing, Gymnastics, and Military Tactics, is in charge of the Principal and instructors.

MORAL INSTRUCTION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.—The Medical Institute of Medical Jurisprudence, Illustrated by Clinical Practice, will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 17, at 12 M. Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Dr. [illegible] will be delivered by Dr. [illegible] Dr. Carnochan, Dr. Delafield and Dr. Isaac E. Morgan will also address the students. The Medical Profession, students of medicine, and others interested, are invited.

TIMOTHY DALY, Warden of Bellevue Hospital.

BLOOMFIELD INSTITUTE—THE REV. E. [illegible] Principal, a select family boarding-school, situated at Bloomfield, N. J., within one hour's ride of New-York by railroad, will commence its 26th Term on Tuesday, Sept. 11, and continue five months. All the arrangements of this school are calculated to constitute a large family and pleasant home. Experienced teachers are employed in all the departments. Much attention is paid to religious instruction. Circulars may be obtained at E. HOB & CO., No. 2 Field-st., E. SEYMOUR, No. [illegible] Park-st., New-York, or of the Principal.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS—LITCHFIELD, CONN.—The fall term of Rev. Dr. RICHARDS & SONS, assisted by Mr. Oliver Bjorn, Esq., late instructor in the Government School of Denmark. A teacher provided for every nine pupils. This is an English, French, German and Classical Reading school, on moderate terms. Boys from Northern cities will find it a home. For circulars address Prof. Frederick E. A. Watkinson, Esq., Law office, No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York.

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[illegible] Davis C. [illegible] and [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrats, to [illegible] Democrats, who voted [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats